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Sir:

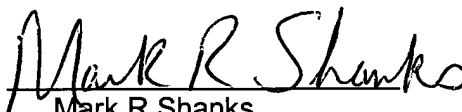
Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before October 23, 2004, it is believed that no extension of time for response is necessary. If an extension of time is deemed necessary, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required thereof may be charged to our deposit account number 50-0622.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.